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descendants will thank us for, and let us think as we lay stone upon
stone, that a time is to come when these stones will be sacred because
our hands have laid them, and that men will say as they look upon the
labor and wrought substance of them - 'See! This our fathers did for
us.' " -- Ruskin.

"The kind of person you are depends upon your forebears, for genera-
tions back, just like a plint." -- Thomas Edison (statement made on
his 81st birthday, Feb. 11th, 1928.)

--ooo^p BATES FAMILY RECORDS ooo--

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TO MY ANCESTORS

I see you toiling down the tedious years,
You bearded, bent and gaunt old pioneers,
Sowing and reaping, sowing once again,
In patience for an unborn race of men.

I see you struggling in the wilderness,
Where failure meant starvation, and success
A cabin in the clearing, rough-hewn, rude;
Garments of homespun and the humblest food.

Traditions scarcely tell me whence you came;
I only know a few of you by name;
I only know you lived and multiplied,
Quite profligate in progeny, and died.

Yet, in my heart, I know that most of you
Were strong and steadfast, and that one or two,
At least, had weaknesses that still may be
Traced in the trend of atavistic me.

One was a rather worthless wight, I fear,
Who, when the bluebird whistled, spring was near,
Forsook his plow -- a shiftless sluggard one --
And roamed the woods alone with rod and gun.

And one a gentle dreamer was, I know,
Who, lured by shadows, let the substance go.
'Twas he who dared the raging western sea.
I'm glad he handed down his dreams to me!

--- "Oelius"

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INTRODUCTION.

That a record of ancestry is considered of great importance is manifested in the Biblical account of seventy-six unbroken generations from Adam to Christ.

Though comparatively small in numbers, the Bates Family has contributed generously with brain, brawn and blood to the progress of the British Empire and the United States. It has distinguished itself in war and in the varied pursuits of peace.

Pride of family, perhaps even more than pride of country, is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. The Bateses have just cause to be proud of their family history, traditions and standards.

In the United States alone there are cities and towns bearing the family name as follows: Bates: Mich., Greg.; Batesburg: S. C.; Bates City: Mo.; Batesland: S. Dak.; Batesville: Ark., Ind., Miss., Ohio., Tex., Va.

There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets and avenues bearing the name. This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the family is held in this country. The same may also be said of the British Empire.

While this collection of data is concerned with those members of the family who have been statesmen, military heroes, scientists, writers and captains of industry, it is also intended as a memorial of men and women whose very names are forgotten today; who, unnoted then, as they are unremembered now, faced and solved the problems of humble living, laughed at fate and refused to be broken by misfortune, who gave sturdy children to the world --- and died!

It pleased them that, as a result of their sacrifice and toil, their progeny might have more comforts, increased opportunities, and a greater freedom. An affectionate regard to their memory is natural to the heart. To resurrect their memories out of the mists of time, to link their lives with the evolution of events and to assign to them their share in the wonderful past, should be a very lofty aspiration to every member of the Bates family.

The data in this "volume" has been gathered from reliable sources, as shown on the first few pages. The compiler hopes and believes that, in producing this Record he is bringing to the Bates Family information which will be of great interest and value to them.

In reference No. 26 and No. 33 we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the family name Bates: Bapt. the son of Bartholomew, from the nick. Bate. Variations are: Bate, Bateson.

Unless otherwise shown, the persons in this material whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers, are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows:

Generations.....1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Symbols.....(1), etc.	(i), etc.	(c), etc.	l, etc.	A, etc.
Generations.....6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Symbols.....a, etc.	(I), etc.	(i), etc.	I, etc.	i, etc.

Abbreviations: Add., address; b., born; ch., children; coll., college; d., died; d.y., died young; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; univ., university.

THE BATES COAT OF ARMS.

Coat of Arms is an emblem or device "traditionally inherited", and originally bestowed, usually with other honors and privileges, by royalty, in recognition of meritorious deeds. For centuries the Coat of Arms has been a distinctive mark of families of noble blood.

Coats of arms were often used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life. To most Americans of today a Coat of Arms is understood to be a "family relic" or an "emblem of family pride." This is especially true if there is no genuine claim to a family Arms.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A. D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

In 1528 Henry VIII appointed a commission to visit each county in his kingdom, and summon his subjects of rank to appear for examination as to their heraldic rights. This procedure was repeated at irregular intervals and a record, known as "visitations," kept.

The Bates (originally Bate) Coat of Arms which is properly described below, was in use by the family in its original form, before 1565. This Arms, without the crest or motto, is found in the old parish church at Lydd, Kent, England, where John and Thomas Bate, who have numerous descendants in America, lived during the fifteenth century.

This Coat of Arms has been officially adopted by the Bates Family Association, mentioned elsewhere in this data. Descriptions as follows will be found in Burke's General Armory and in other reliable works on heraldry:

	<u>Heraldic Language</u>	<u>English Translation.</u>
<u>Arms:</u>	Sable, a fess between three hands argent.	On a black shield, a silver bar and three silver hands.
<u>Crest:</u>	A stag's head pierced at neck with arrow proper.	Stag's head and arrow in natural colors.
<u>Motto:</u>	Et Menu et Corde.	With hand and heart.

As a matter of personal taste, which is permissible, some members of the family vary the shape of the shield and of other features of the Arms. The mantle and helmet which are sometimes seen with Coats of Arms are merely ornamental and may be correctly included or omitted.

Besides its Family significance and inspiration this Coat of Arms painted in full brilliant colors makes an excellent mural decoration and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

ANCIENT BATES FAMILIES.

With Descendants of Later Generations.

Some of the members of the Bates family recorded in this collection were members either of the peerage and baronetage or of the landed



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gentry of Great Britain. For all Americans of the name their history holds a peculiar charm, since there is about them something of the glamour of antiquity and the romantic appeal of the country which, not so many generations ago, our ancestors called home.

In "Burke's General Armory," including the edition of 1921, titled Bates families are mentioned under headings and in the order as follows:

Lincolnshire.

Norfolk.

Granted to William R. Bates, of Liverpool.

Milbourne Hall, Northumberland.

Walsingham, co. Durham.

Henry William Bates, Esq., of Denton, co. Sussex, great grandson of John Bates of Beaconsfield, co. Bucks, alderman of the city of London.

George Bates, esq., of Gothorsley House, near Stourbridge.

Nunby, co. York.

Yorkshire.

Several of the Bates families resided at Lydd, co. Kent, England. The historic church at Lydd is called the "Cathedral of the Marsh," and is over 600 years old. Many records of the Bates family are preserved to this day in the Town Records of Lydd. Many of these records have been reproduced by the British Government. Following are a few of the many extracts from notices found in these old records:

"John Bate, witness to a grant, 1411. William Bate, Jurate; and other trustworthy persons, 1429. Paid William Bate, butcher for a Bullocke for the Shippe--18 shillings. Expenses of the Jurats in the house of Thomas Bate, 4 pence, 1431. The Jurats lent out of the common purse to William Bate of Lyde, £9, on a fortnights warning, and he gave security. John Bate paid Romey for his pasture in the salt marsh, 20 shillings.," etc., etc.

The following members of the Bates family emigrated from England and settled in Boston, Mass., between 1630 and 1640: George (called a Thacker; made freeman, 1636,) William (m. in Charlestown; came over in the "Freelove" from London, 1635, when seventeen years old.) James (came from London in the Elizabeth, 1635, with his wife Alice and children Lydia, Maria, Margaret, James, and settled in Dorchester.) Clement, came from London in the Planter, 1635, age 40, with wife Ann and children, James, Clement, Rachel, Joseph, Ben., and settled in Hingham. Edward, settled at Weymouth, Mass.

PEDIGREE A.

AL01 THOMAS BATE of Lydd: Parish of All Hollows, co. Kent, England; d. 1435. Most of the following pedigree is found in the History of the town of Hingham, Mass. His son was.

(1) John of Lydd: d. 1522. His descendants spelled the name "Bates."

(A) Andrew of Lydd: d. 1533.

(a) John of Lydd: d. 1550.

1 James, of Lydd: d. 1614. His three sons emigrated to New England. Their descendants are very numerous in America today.

A Clement: b. 1595; m. Anna; came from London, 1635 with five children. Settled at Hingham, Mass.;



d. 1671. All of his children, excepting the first, had many descendants, now living in all parts of the United States.

a A boy: drowned, age 13.

b James: 1621.

c Rachel: 1627.

d Joseph: b. England, 1630; m. 1659, Esther Hillard; d. 1706.

(I) Joseph.

(II) Caleb: b. Hingham, 1636; d. 1747; m. 1691, Mary Lane; a Mason; served as Constable, 1739. They left several children, including David.

(i) David: 1696; farmer and trader, also Constable. He was a "character" and was nicknamed "King David;" m. Patience ---; d. 1760.

I Jonathan: b. Oct. 25, 1721; farmer and constable; m. 1744, Susanna Nichols.

i Roger: went to Winchendon, Mass.; served in the American Revolution, including Battle of Lexington; later removed to Vt., subsequently to N. Y. State; d. 1825. 4 Ch:

Robert: b. before 1750; m. Naomi J. III.

His son was Adnah (b. 1769.)

Stephen: b. Smyrna, N. Y., 1798;
ch: Clarissa, Mary C., Henry M., Orson (or Orison), Caroline A., Roswell, Sarah M., Emily R., George O., Lucas Dorothy.

Elinice: m. Stephen Wakeman.

Lydia: m. Abel Wedge.

ii Levi: removed to Vt.

iii Theophilus: removed to Vt.

e Benjamin: 1633,

f Samuel: 1639.

B Edward Bates: b. England, 1605; settled at Weymouth, Mass.; d. March 25, 1686.

a Prudence: buried June 11, 1689.

b Susanna: m. (1st) Nathaniel Blanchard; (2nd) Deacon Thomas Bass.

c Increase: b. Dec. 23, 1641; d. Feb. 20, 1717.

(I) Edward: b. Jan. 21, 1681.

(II) Ebenezer: b. March 1, 1686; m. Catherine Arnold.

(III) Samuel: b. 1693; d. Dec. 8, 1752; m. (1st) Grace ---; (2nd) Hannah Ward; ch. by 1st and 2nd ws.

(i) Deborah: b. 1711; d. 1711.

(ii) William: b. 1712; m. Mary Ward.

(iii) Lydia: b. 1715; d. 1781.

(iv) Sarah: b. 1717; m. Isaac Beal.

(v) Samuel: b. 1720; d. 1724.

(vi) Deborah: b. 1721; m. Jonathan Bates.

(vii) Samuel: b. 1724.

(viii) Hannah: b. 1726; m. Joseph Dyer, Jr.

(ix) Mary: b. 1728; m. John Reel, 1745.

(IV) Anna: b. Aug. 28, 1695.

(V) Ruth: b. July 9, 1700.

(VI) John: m. Remember ---; ch. John (1707,) David (1703,) Mary, and others.

(VII) Mary: m. Burtil.

(VIII) Judith: m. Aaron Renouf.

(IX) Sarah: m. Ephraim Richards.

d. John: Btpt. Jan. 28, 1642; m. Mary Farwell.

c Mary: m. John Rogers.



- f Anna: m. James Stuart.
- g Edward: b. 1655; m. Elizabeth Shaw; d. 1743.
 - (I) Susanna: b. 1679; m. William Thomas.
 - (II) Edward: b. 1682; m. Silence Richards.
 - (III) John: b. 1685; m. Alice Shaw; d. 1687.
 - (i) Joshua: b. 1703.
 - (ii) John: b. 1710; m. Thankful Randall.
 - (iii) Joshua: b. 1712; m. Martha Orcutt.
 - (iv) Jacob: b. 1714; d. 1742.
 - (v) Elisha: b. 1717; m. Silence Bates.
 - (vi) Alice: b. 1720; d. 1742.
 - (vii) Hannah: b. 1721; d. 1742.
 - (viii) Abraham: b. 1724; m. Sarah Tower.
 - (ix) Elizabeth: b. 1725; d. 1742.
 - (x) Susanna: b. 1728; d. 1742.
 - (IV) Ebenezer.
 - (V) Joseph: m. Joanna Tinkham.
 - (VI) Samuel: m. Hannah Shaw and Ruth Ward; d. 1713.
 - (i) Hannah: b. May 19, 1712; d. July 2, 1712.
 - (ii) Samuel: b. March 6, 1717; m. Hannah Burdill.
 - (VII) Elazer: m. Rachel Eager.
 - (VIII) Mary: b. 1697; m. Caleb Campbell.
 - (IX) Benjamin: b. 1700; d. 1700.
 - (X) Benjamin: b. 1701; m. Rebecca Eager; d. 1729.
 - (i) Benjamin: b. 1723.
 - (ii) Abigail: b. 1730.
 - (iii) Elizabeth: b. 1731.
 - (XI) Elizabeth: m. Dea. Samuel Whitman.
- (h) Jehoshabeath: d. single.
- C James, of Dorchester, Mass.: came from London, England, 1635; had numerous progeny; m. Alice. Ch.: Lydia, Maria, Margaret, James.

PEDIGREE B.

- 3102 JOHN BATES: b. 1598; a resident of Middletown (Bruton) Parish at the time of his death in 1666.
 - (1) George: of Stimino.
 - (A) James: b. 1650; d. 1723.
 - (B) John: b. 1655; d. 1719.
 - (a) John: b. 1685; d. 1723; m. Susanna (da. of Col. Charles Fleming.)
 - 1 Fleming: b. 1710; d. 1734; m. Sarah Jordan.
 - A Edward.
 - B Elisha.
 - C Thomas Fleming: b. 1741; d. 1805; m. Caroline M. Woodson.
 - a Charles Fleming: b. 1772; d. 1808; m. Mary Miller Christian.
 - b Sarah: b. 1773; d. 1859.
 - c Tarlton: b. 1775; killed in a duel near Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1806.
 - d Frederick: b. 1777; d. 1825 while Governor of Mo.; m. Nancy Ball.
 - (I) Emily Caroline: b. 1820; d. 1891; m. Robert Alfred Walton.
 - (II) Lucius Lee.
 - (III) Woodville.
 - (IV) Frederick.
 - e Fleming: b. 1779; m. (1st) Mary Moss and (2nd) Elizabeth Moore.
 - f Richard: b. 1781; d. 1811.
 - g Susanna W.: b. 1783; killed by lightning in 1805; m. Thomas H. Walton.
 - h Margaret Maria: b. 1785; m. (1st) John Spears;



m. (and) Dr. Austin Wharton.
 i James Woodson: b. 1787; d. 1846; m. Elizabeth Moore.
 j Anna (Hancy): b. 1739; d. 1813; m. William Jett.
 k Caroline Matilda: b. 1791; d. 1811.
 l Edward: of Missouri; b. 1793; d. 1869; m. Julia Davenport Coalter.

PEDIGREE C.

Bates of Aydon, Langley Castle, Northumberland, Eng.

- C103 GEORGE BATES of Horsley, Ovingham: m. Katherine Surtees.
 C104 George of Horsley: m. Mabel Locke; d. 1886.
 C105 George: m. Catherine Cook; d. 1746.
 C106 John of Aydon White House: b. 1701; m. Mary Jefferson; d. 1776.
 C107 George of Aydon: m. Diana Moore; b. 1738; d. 1816.
 C108 John Moore of Aydon: m. Margaret Dobson; d. 1843.
 C109 George of Aydon: b. 1807; succeeded by his brother.
 C110 John Moore, M.D.: of Aydon; b. 1808; d. 1813; succeeded by his brother.
 C111 Thomas of Aydon White House: Barrister-at-Law; Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge; b. 1810; m. (1st) Emily Batten; m. (2nd) Matilda Jane (dau. of Rev. Edward Harbin, Rector of Kingweston and Lydford;) d. 1882; ch. by both marriages.
 (1) John Cadwallder, late of Aydon: J. P. and D.L.; High Sheriff 1890; M. A. Jesus College, Cambridge; b. 1853; m. (1st) Edith Allen; m. (2nd) Josephine d'Echarvine; d. 1902.
 (2) Edward Harbin Bates-Harbin (Rev.): assumed by Royal License, 1909, the additional name and Arms of Harbin.
 (3) Sir Charles Loftus - C112.
 C112 Sir Charles Loftus: K.C.M.G.; C.B.; D.S.O.; J.P.; and D.L.; Northumberland; Brig.-Gen. in Army; Hon. Col. late Col. Cmdg. Northumberland I.Y.; Capt. 1st Dragoon Guards; b. 1863; m. Katharine Leadbitter.
 C113 Edward Giles: M.C.; Capt. 4th Batt. Northumberland Fus.; served in World War; b. 1897.

PEDIGREE D.

Bates of Gyrn Castle, Flintshire, and Hinderton Hall, Neston, Cheshire.

- D114 SIR EDWARD BATES, 1st. Bart.: of Manydown Park, Hants and Gyrn Castle, Flintshire; J. P. and D. L. for Lancashire and Hants; M. P. for Plymouth, 1871-80; b. 1816; m. (1st) Charlotte Elizabeth (dau. of Cornelius Unfreville-Smith, H.E.I.C.S.); m. (2nd) Ellen Thompson; ch. by second wife.
 (1) Sir Edward Percy, 2nd Bart. - D115.
 (2) Gilbert Thompson: J.P. Renfrewshire; b. 1847; m. Charlotte Thaxter (dau. of the late George Warren of Woolton); d. 1917.
 (A) Stanes Geoffrey: Capt. 7th Hussars and adjt. N. Somerset Yeom.; b. 1884; killed in action, 1915.
 (3) Sydney Eggers of Manydown Park: J.P., cos. London and Southampton; b. 1851; m. Elizabeth Jessie (dau. of the late Col. George Grenville Malet, 3rd Bombay light Cavalry.)
 (A) Arthur Sydney: D.S.O.; T.D. Lieut.-Col. Comdg. London Rifle Brigade; served in World War; m. Mary da Costa (dau. of the late Lt.-Col. Charles Robert Crosse, C.M.G., M.V. O., late Royal West Kent Regt.)
 (a) Edith Mary: m. William Lamb, son of the late Rev. William Lamb of Ednam, Scotland.
 D115 Sir Edward Percy, 2nd Bart.: of Gyrn Castle, co. Flint; J. P. and D.L.; High Sheriff for Flintshire 1899; b. 1845; m. Constance Elizabeth (dau. of Samuel Robert Graves, M.P. for Liverpool); d. 1899; s. by his son.
 D116 Sir Edward Bertram, 3rd Bart. of Manydown Park and Gyrn Castle: b. 1877; d. 1903; s. by his brother.

D116 Sir Edward Bertram, 3rd Bart. of Montgomery; b. 1877; d. 1903; s. by his brother.

D117 Mr Percy Elly, 4th Bart. now of Cynn Castle; G.B.E. of Gryn Castle co. (1920); High Sheriff of Cheshire; officer Legion of Honor; b. 1879; m. Mary Ann (dau. of the late Very Rev. William Lefroy D.D., Dean of Norwich.)

PEDIGREE E.

E118 THOMAS BATES: 1503; 1578.

(1) Thomas: m. Joane (dau. of Edward Wilcocke); b. 1537; d. 16??.

(A) Thomas.

(B) John: m. Katherine; b. 1604; d. 1642.

(a) Thomas, Gent: 1633; 1657.

(b) Anne.

(C) Thomas. (D) Katherine. (E) Sibbil. (F) Joane.

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John Bates (of Va.) 1598-1656, was a resident of Middletown Parish, Va. He had many descendants.

There were two Jonathan Bates of Winchendon, Mass., one of whom was killed in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The other later settled in Vermont.

The descendants of the three sons of James Bate, of Lydd, which three sons came to Massachusetts, have organized a Bates Family Association. This Association and its officers have been very active in collecting data on the family history. They publish a "Bates Bulletin" at regular intervals. Copies of this Magazine, covering the period from 1907 to 1927, will be found in numerous libraries, and has had a wide circulation among members of the family. The Association promotes Family reunions from time to time. Mr. Gardner Bates, of Charleston, Mass., is the President, and Rev. Newton W. Bates, of Kipton, Ohio, is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

PROMINENT BRITISH BATES, PAST GENERATIONS.

JOAH BATES: musician; b. Halifax, 1741; resided at Cambridge; tutor at King's Coll., Cambridge; Vice-president, Westminster Hospital, 1785; Conductor at Commemoration of Handel, Westminster Abbey, 1785; author of "Treatise on Harmony."

Joshua: head of banking house of Baring; b. Weymouth, near Boston, U.S., 1738; son of Col. Joshua Bates (early emigrant to N. E. from England); resided for a time in London; founded Boston Public Library; Appellant Arbitrator of Commission proposed by the English and American Governments for final consideration of certain claims arising from the Peace of 1815; the large hall of Boston Library was named after it's benefactor, "Bates." See under "Distinguished American Bates, Past Generations."

Sarah: wife of Joah Bates; b. Lancashire; studied voice in Europe; was successful concert singer; the most famous of her secular songs was Purcell's "Mad Bess;" her success gave a great impetus to the cultivation of music among factory girls in the north of England; d. Foley Place, 1811.

Thomas: surgeon; fl. 1704; resided in London; distinguished himself by his efforts during the cattle plague of 1714; Fellow of Royal Society, 1719.

William, D.D.: b. London 1625; d. 1699; Presbyterian clergyman (son of a distinguished physician); he has been called the "silver-tongued" divine; negotiator for the restoration of Charles II; appointed a Royal Chaplain by Charles II; joined in the presentation of a petition to the king for "relief of nonconformists;" pastor of Presbyterian Church, Hackney; author of works on theology. He delivered



two speeches before King WILLIAM III and Queen Mary, on behalf of the dissenters: He was held to be the 'politest' of the nonconformists."

BATES IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Following is a roster of the patriots by the name of Bates who fought in the cause of freedom during the Revolutionary War. Much greater was the number of non-combatants behind the lines; some of whom were engaged in fashioning bullets from melted metal, often destroying heirlooms of value from across the sea; some in knitting warm garments for the men at the front; others by personal sacrifices and prayers, and sometimes even by secret intrigue, aiding the warriors.

Officers of the Continental Army.

BATES, David (Conn). Captain Lieutenant of Warner's Continental Regiment, 18th February, 1777; Regimental Quartermaster, 14th November, 1778; cashiered 16th June, 1779.

David (N.Y.). 2d Lieutenant 4th New York, 21st March to - November, 1776.

Jacob (Mass). Ensign 8d Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776, to ____.

James (R.I.). Ensign Rhode Island Militia in 1780.

Jonathan (R.I.). Lieutenant of Varnum's Rhode Island Regiment, 3d May, 1775, to December, 1775; Major Rhode Island Militia, 1779-1780.

Joseph (Mass.). 1st Lieutenant 14th Massachusetts, 1st January 1777; Captain, 6th October, 1779; transferred to 7th Massachusetts, 1st January, 1781; retired 1st January, 1783.

William (Va.). Ensign 3d Virginia, 15th August, 1777; retired 14th September, 1778.

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The following Bateses served from the respective colonies. Figures following some of the name indicate the number of times those names appear on the records examined:

Connecticut: Amos, Asa-2, Charles-2, Curtis, Daniel-3, David-2, Ebenezer, Elias, Ephraim-2, Ezra-5, Gershom, Isaac-2, Isachar-2, John-4, Joseph-4, Nehemiah-2, Phineas, Reuben-2, Samuel-5, Sellock, Silas-2, Thaddeus, Thomas, Zephaniah, Zopher.

Georgia: John-3.

Maryland: Henry, John-2, Philip-2, Roland-3.

Massachusetts: Aaron-3, Abner-3, Abraham-3, Adna-2, Alexander-2, Alphons-3, Amasa-3, Ambros-3, Asa-3, Asaph, Barnabas-4, Benjamin-19, Caleb-2, Calvin, Cirver, Christopher, Clement-4, Comfort-5, Conrad, Cornelius, Daniel-3, David-5, Dauty, Edward-2, Eleazer, Elijah-2, Elisha-1, El Nathan-2, Ephraim, Ford, Francis, Gambiel, Guy-5, Hosea, Increase, Isaac-3, Israel, Issachar, Jabez-2, Jacob-5, James-11, Jesse-4, John-18, Jonathan-7, Joseph-19, Joshua-3, Josiah-3, Liban, Levi-2, Leobus-4, Lemuel-3, Levi-2, Linus-2, Luke-2, Mich-2, Moses-3, Nathan, Nathaniel-5, Neal, Nehemiah-2, North, North, Oliver-6, Othriel, Peter-3, Reuben-4, Robert-3, Roger, Rufus-2, Samuel-19, Seth-10, Simeon-6, Solomon-7, Spencer-2, Stephen-4, Sylvester, Thaddeus-4, Theophilus, Thomas-9, Urban, Ward, William-5, Worth-5, Zealvus.



New Hampshire: Captain, Joseph-5, Nathaniel-3, Samuel-7, Thomas-2.

New Jersey: Benjamin, Daniel-3, James, Joseph, William-2.

New York: Christian, Conrad, Daniel, David-2, Elisha, Frederick, Henrietta, Hickey-2, Jacob, James, Joseph, Justice, Justus, Michael, Stephen, William-2, Zephaniah.

Pennsylvania: Casper-2, Charles-3, Conrad-2, David-5, Edward-4, Ephraim-2, Gaspard-5, George-2, John-6, Joseph-2, Philip-2.

Rhode Island: Allen M.-4, Archibald, Arnold-7, Benoni-11, Caleb, Charles, Daniel-3, Francis, George, Hiram-5, Ira-5, James-6, John, Jonathan-29, Michael S.D., Mowrey-2, Nathan, Thomas H.-5, Varnum-3, William-9.

Vermont: Benjamin-2, Christopher-3, David, Jabez-3, James-10, Jonathan-3, Joshua, Josiah-2, Roger, Rufus-3, Samuel-4, Walter-5, Water, William-3

Virginia: James-3, Miss, Thomas, William.

Total: 607.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN BATES, PAST GENERATIONS.

Though noted for their statecraft, the early Americans did not excel in this line alone; arts and sciences went forward apace with the political and commercial development of the new world. The finer things were not overlooked in the days of struggle to found a home in the wilderness. Following is but a partial roll of the Bates who rank among the distinguished Americans of the past. It was these men who laid the foundation for the accomplishments of those now living.

Arlo Bates: distinguished author; b. Me., 1850; secretary of Young Men's Republican Committee, Mass., 1873; editor of "Broadside," a paper devoted to civil-service reform; editor of Boston "Sunday Courier," 1880.

Barnabas: postal reformer; b. Eng., 1735; established "Christian Inquirer," N.Y., 1825; reduced rate of land postage.

Charlotte Fiske: author; b. N. Y., 1833; editor of "Longfellow Birthday-Book;" assisted Longfellow in compiling his "Poems of Places."

David: author; b. Penn., 1810; wrote "Speak Gently," "The Eolian," and "Childhood," etc.

David Stimpson: engineer; b. N.J., 1777; designed first aqueduct at Rochester, N.Y.; held many important surveying positions; made surveys for Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad, Mich., 1834.

Dewey: noted artist; b. Penn., 1851; was student in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris; pupil of Gerome.

Edward: prominent statesman; b. Vt., 1793; ardently opposed to slavery; held numerous important political positions; Attorney-general during Lincoln's administration.

Frederick: (brother of Edward, above); first U.S. judge, Mich., 1805; Governor of Mo., 1824-1826.

Henry Walter: English naturalist; b. Eng., 1825; assistant secretary Royal Geographical Society, London, 1864; author of "Illustrated Travels," etc.

Isaac Chapman: statesman; b. Mass., 1750; graduate of Yale Coll.; champion of the protective system; opponent of Jackson; elected



Senator, 1841.

Isaac Chapman: (son of Isaac, above); Boston merchant; b. Mass., 1817; secretary of the board of trade.

Joshua: noted educator; b. Mass., 1776; graduate of Harvard; president of Middlebury Coll., Vt., 1818; preached at various places in Vt., and Me.; author of "Lectures on Christian Character," etc.

Joshua: financier; b. Mass., 1788; contributed \$50,000 and 30,000 volumes to Boston library, 1852; appointed umpire between British and American commissioners, 1854. See elsewhere in this data.

Joshua H.: military officer; b. Mass., 1817; graduate of West Point; held important military positions; organized Ohio volunteers, 1861; elected to Ohio senate, 1864.

Martin: U.S. Democratic senator; b. Conn., 1787; held various political positions; member of the committee on pensions, 1859.

Samuel Penniman: noted educator; b. Mass., 1827; gave first impulse toward establishing normal schools in Meadville, Penna.; appointed Penna. State Historian, 1866; author of "Lectures on Moral and Mental Culture," etc.

PROMINENT AMERICAN BATESSES OF TODAY.

True to the traditions and standards of their noble past the American Bateses of today "carry on" in the fields of endeavor in which their forefathers achieved distinction. The biographies of the living, as well as the rolls of the dead, testify that the traits of character and the ambition to achieve were passed on by the Bates fathers from generation to generation. The states or countries mentioned at the end of most of the paragraphs represent present places of abode.

BATES, Albert Carlos: well-known librarian; b. Conn., 1865; s. of Carlos Bates; m. Alice Morgan Crocker; Hon. M. A. Trinity Coll., Hartford; entered employ Conn. Hist. Society, and became its librarian; member Conn. Hist. Society; Am. Antiq. Soc., S.A.R.; author of "Bibliography of Connecticut Laws"; editor Conn. Hist. Society Collections, Vols. VIII-XXI; Conn.

Arthur Laban: prominent lawyer and ex-congressman; b. Penna., 1859; s. of Samuel P. Bates; m. Emily Rusling; studied at Oxford Univ., England; city solicitor, Meadville, 4 terms; served 12 years in Congress, 25th Pa. District; introduced first Federal Employer's Liability Bill; del. to Rep. Nat. Conv., Cleveland, 1924; v.p. 1st National Bank (Conneaut Lake, Pa.); Republican; American delegate to International Peace Conference, Brussels, Rome; president trustees First Baptist Church; Penna.

Blanche: prominent actress; b. Ore., 1873; dau. of F. M. Bates; m. Lt. Milton F. Davis; m. (2nd) George Creel; first appearance on stage, Stockwell's Theatre, San Francisco, 1894; appeared in Shakespearean roles in Augustin Daly's Co., 1898; created title role of Cigarette in "Under Two Flags," Princess Yo-Sun, in "The Darling of the Gods," the girl in "The Girl of the Golden West;" New York.

Clement: widely-known lawyer; b. Ohio, 1845; s. of Joshua Hall Bates; m. (1st) Fanny Lear Higbee; m. (2nd) Josephine McKensie Holland; judge Court of Common Pleas; Republican; Mason; K.P.; editor or author; Littleton and Blackley Insurance Digest (2d Edition); Ohio Digest (several editions); Walker's American Law (10th and 11th editions); Ohio.

Clinton Owen: eminent college professor; b. Ark., 1858; s. of



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James Francis Bates; m. Mary Randall; prof. chemistry, Coe Coll.; city chemist, Cedar Rapids; chemist for water supply of B., C.R. & N. Ry.; chemist for city water supply, Cedar Rapids; member of several clubs and societies; Iowa.

Emma Frances Duncan (Mrs. Theodore C. Bates): esteemed vice-president-gen., D. A. B.; b. Miss., 1845; dau. of Charles Duncan; m. Hon. Theodore Cornelius Bates; member com. State Civil Service Reform Association; member of Daughters of Colonial Wars; Worcester Society of Antiquity, Society of Antiquity of America, Episcopalian; Miss.

George Andrew: prominent college professor.

George Williams: noted lawyer.

Henry Liberty: college professor; b. Ohio, 1853; son of Henry Bates; m. Cora M. Nichols; ordained Congl. ministry, 1881; principal of Tuolatin Academy, (prep. Dept. Pacific University); acting prof. philosophy, 1904-14, prof. since 1911, Pacific Univ.; Republican; Congregationalist; Ore.

Henry Moore: widely-known professor of law and dean of Law School, Univ. of Michigan; b. Ill., 1809; s. of George Chapman Bates; m. Clara A. Belfield; member of firm Harlin & Bates; dean of Law School since Aug. 1910, Univ. of Michigan; prof. of law, Harvard Law School, 1917-18; president Association American Law Schools; Republican; Mich.

Herbert: well-known author; b. June 29, 1868; deceased.

John Lewis: distinguished ex-governor; b. Miss., 1859; s. of Rev. Lewis Benton Bates; m. Clara Elizabeth Smith; director of U. S. Trust Co., Columbia Trust Co.; vice-president Wilbey Savings Bank; member Boston Common Council, 1891-92; member of Miss. House of Representatives, 1894-99; Governor of Miss., 1903-04; Republican; president of Board of Trustees, Boston Univ.; Mason; Miss.

Josephine White (Mrs. Lindon Wallace Bates: prominent author.

Katharine Lee: widely-known college professor; b. Miss., 1859; dau. of Rev. William Bates; instructor English lit., 1885-88; 1888-90. prof., 1888-91; prof. 1891-1925; prof. emeritus since 1925, Wellesley Coll.; 4 years of travel and study abroad; member of several clubs and societies; author of numerous works; Miss.

Lindon Wallace: prominent civil engineer; b. 1858; d. 1924.

Margret Holmes (Mrs. Charles Austin Bates): author; b. Ohio, 1844; dau. of Christopher Ernsperger; m. Charles Austin Bates; member of Legislative League, Browning Society, Political Study Club, Ohio Society of New York (pres. 2 terms); Episcopalian; author of numerous books, including "The Chamber Over the Gate," "The Price of the Ring," "Prying the Piper," "In the First Degree," etc.; New York.

Mary Elizabeth, M. D.: well-known surgeon; b. Wis., 1861; dau. of William Wallace Bates; studied in Vienna and Germany 1½ years; prof. Anatomy, Woman's Medical School, Chicago, 1885-90; secured amendment to game laws; vice-president and secretary of Johnson Ranch Royalty Co.; member of several clubs and societies; Colo.

Miner Lee: prominent college president; b. Mich., 1869; s. of Trilcott Arthur Bates; m. Georgie Kinney; teacher of public schools, 1886-89; ordained Christian (disciples) ministry, 1895; president of Hiram Coll. since March 20, 1908; Ohio.

Onward: prominent civil engineer; b. . ., 1860; s. of Barton Bates; m. Virginia Cattleman Breckinridge; trustee of Chicago Bur. Public Efficiency for 12 years; member of American Society C.E. (president 1909); Presbyterian; Ill.



Sanford: noted Congressman; b. Mass., 1384; s. of Samuel W. Bates; m. Helen S. Williams; practiced law at Boston since 1906; member of Rep. State Com., 1917; member of Mass. Ho. of Rep., Senate, 1915; spl. lecturer, Harvard, 1921-22; Unitarian; official delegate of U.S. government to Internat. Prison Congress, London; member Comm. to Investigate Criminal Law; member of several clubs and societies; Mass.

Sylvia Chatfield: esteemed author; b. Mass.; dau. of George Winsor Bates; on editorial staff Woman's Home Companion, New York, for six years; Lecturer on the short story, Dept. Journalism, New York Univ.; author of numerous works; New York.

Walter Irving: prominent editor and publisher; b. Pa., 1873; s. of Samuel P. Bates; m. Marion Sackett; studied Sorbonne, Paris, 1896-97; Paris corr. Phila. Press; president and editor of Meadville Tribune-Republican since 1899; vice-president of McCroskey Tool Corporation; Recruited company for Spanish-American War, 1898, and chosen captain; major of 21st regiment N. G. Pa.; president of Meadville Board of Education; Baptist; Penna.

William Nickerson: widely-known professor of Greek; b. Mass., 1837; s. of Charles Bates; m. Edith Newell Richardson; grad. Cambridge Latin School.; A.B. (with honors), Harvard, A.M.; instructor of Greek, Harvard; assistant professor and professor., Univ. of Pa., head of dept.; editor Transactions of Univ. Museum; editor American Jour. Archaeology; member of several clubs and societies; Republican; Unitarian; Penna.

William Oscar: noted author; b. 1852; d. 1924.

NOTED BRITISH BATESSES OF TODAY.

No more convincing evidence could be offered of the relative importance of the Bates family than the length of the following incomplete list of those who have attained distinction in the British Empire of the present day.

Bates, Co. Arthur Sydney: D.S.O., T.D.; late London Rifle Brigade; b. June 18, 1879; s. of late S.E. Bates, Manydown Park, Bassingstoke, and Elizabeth J., dau. of Lt.-Col. G.G. Malet, 3rd Q.O. Bombay Light Cavalry; m. 1905; Mary da Costa; educated Winchester College; served World War, (D.S.O., despatches four times, French Croix de Guerre with Palm); Temp. Lt.-Col.; commanded 1st L.R.B. 17 months, and 3/5th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers (T.F.); 10 months in France; commanded 4th (R.) Batt. L.N. Lanes (T.F.) till disbandment; commanded L.R.B. Bt.-Col. T.A.; J.P. County of Southampton; Fellow Royal Philatelic Society, London.

His Hon. Arthur Henry: K.C.; County Court Judge for Co. Down; Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Co. Down, since 1919; called to Bar, King's Inns, Dublin, 1879.

Major Austin Graves: D.S.O., M.C., R.A.; 3th son of late Sir E.P. Bates, Bt.; b. 1891; m. 1920, Jean M.C., e. surv. d. of Col. James Hunter, Antons Hill, Coldstream, Berwickshire; served World War, (wounded, M.C., D.S.O.).

Major Cecil Robert: D.S.O., M.C.; 2nd surviving son of late Sir E.P. Bates, 2nd Bart.; b. February 3rd, 1882; m. Hilda Madeleine, dau. of Sir James Heath, 1st Bart., q.v., and widow of Captain G. M. James, late the Buffs; one s. and one dau.; educated at Winchester; Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; joined R.F.A.; and R.N.A.; Captain 1907; resigned commission, 1913; served World War, Major Reserve of Officers (despatches three times, D.S.O., M.C., wounded).

Brig.-Gen. Sir (Charles) Loftus: K.C.M.G.; C.M.G.; C.B.; D.S.O.;

Director of Remounts; late Hon. Colonel Northumberland Hussars Yeoman



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